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In re Appln. Of: OKADA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/937,652  
Filed: September 27, 2001  
For: HYDROGEN STORAGE METAL ALLOY, METHOD FOR ...  
Group: 1746  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed March 15, 2004.

Please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 13 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this Amendment.

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